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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Captain *James D. Montaron*, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 14 March 1967, while a member of Company A, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Johnnie L. Ray*, Armor, United States Army, for action on 8 April 1972, while a member of the Mobile Advisory Team 81, Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

II. LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *LEE JAE JEON*, 13808, Republic of Korea Army, November 1970 to January 1974.

Major General *CHUNG DEUK MAN*, 13730, Republic of Korea Army, November 1971 to February 1973.

III. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded posthumously to:

Warrant Officer *Gerald D. Spradlin*, United States Army, for heroism on 29 May 1972, while a member of the 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *John H. Baumgartner*, United States Army, for heroism on 29 July 1974, while a member of Troop B, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division.

Sergeant First Class *Rene R. Beaudoin*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 August 1974, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, V Corps, Support Command (SF&O).

First Lieutenant *John A. Brieden, III*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 21 July 1974, while a member of Company B, 2d Battalion (M), 50th Infantry, 2d Armored Division.

Specialist Four *Bruce E. Campbell*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 April 1974, while a member of the 564th Military Police Company.

Private First Class *Robert L. Carter*, , (then Private), United States Army, for heroism on 10 September 1974, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Specialist Five *Wesley F. Day, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 9 January 1974, while a member of the 128th Aviation Company (AH) (So much of General Orders Number 170, 1974, Eighth United States Army, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Specialist Five *Wesley F. Day, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 9 January 1974, is revoked).

Sergeant First Class *Calvin L. Doan*, , United States Army, for heroism on 3 June 1974, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 2nd Infantry Division (So much of General Orders Number 95, 1974, United Nations Command, United States Forces Korea, Eighth United States Army (Provisional), as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant First Class *Calvin L. Doan*, , United States Army, for heroism in June 1974, is revoked).

Specialist Five *David M. Helms*, , United States Army, for heroism on 2 September 1974, while a member of the 557th Quartermaster Company (Air Delivery).

Specialist Four *Wesley W. Holden, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 January 1975, while a member of Company C, 385th Military Police Battalion.

Specialist Four *Thomas G. Larocque*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 March 1974, while a member of Company B, 94th Military Police Battalion.

Sergeant *Thomas H. Owens*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 August 1974, while a member of the 410th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion.

Specialist Four *Bernard P. Sarmiento*, , United States Army, for heroism on 18 May 1974, while a member of the 61st Maintenance Company, Detachment 1. (So much of General Orders Number 96, 1974, United Nations Command, United States Forces Korea, Eighth United States Army, as pertains to the award of the Soldiers Medal to Specialist Four *Bernard P. Sarmiento*, , United States Army, for heroism in May 1974, is revoked).

Specialist Five *David E. Schubert*, , United States Army, for heroism on 25 April 1974, while a member of the Aviation Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Private First Class *Daniel Williamson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 25 July 1974, while a member of Aviation Company, 1st Armored Division.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Otis E. Amick*, , United States Army, for action on 7 April 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant First Class *Richard Biondo*, , United States Army, for action on 22 March 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Master Sergeant *William D. Block*, , (then Sergeant First Class) United States Army, for action on 4 and 6 May 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Terry A. Griswold*, , (then First Lieutenant) Infantry, United States Army, for action on 30 March 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major *Michael D. Haynes*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 21 April 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald J. Marnon*, , (then Major), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 28 March 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major *Ralph W. Mitchell*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 4 April 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Lyle R. Rhodes*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 27 March 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Frederick E. Weekley, Jr.*, , United States Army, for action on 13 March 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *Arthur T. Fintel*, , Armor, United States Army, for heroic action from February 1973 to March 1973, while a member of the United States Delegation to the Four Party Joint Military Commission, Team One, Tri Ton, Republic of Vietnam.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Captain *Curtis R. Rogers*, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for action from 21 April 1972 to 22 April 1972, while a member of the Army of Vietnam Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Team 162, Headquarters, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *JOHN J. DINIUS*, , Canadian Forces, August 1970 to August 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *KLAUS K. DONNER*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, November 1973 to October 1974.

Captain *OSCAR RAMON GRONDA*, , Argentine Marine Corps, June 1972 to July 1973.

Captain *SONG BYUNG HOON*, , Republic of Korea Army, July 1972 to April 1973.

Major *CLIVE MILNER*, , Canadian Forces, August 1971 to July 1974.

Captain *BRUCE A. MUELANER*, , Canadian Forces, July 1970 to March 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *TOSHIYA OHTANI*, , Japan Ground Self Defense Forces, July 1973 to July 1974.

Lieutenant Colonel *REINER S. SCHMAHL*, PK , Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, November 1969 to September 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *KURT W. STURMER*, , Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, January 1971 to March 1974.

VII. SILVER STAR. 1. So much of paragraph 1, Section X, General Orders Number 56, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1974, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army, as reads "for action while a prisoner of war during December 1969," is amended to read "for action while a prisoner of war during December 1969 and March 1972."

2. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1975, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

VIII. ARMY CENTRAL WELFARE FUND (ACWF). Effective 1 August 1975, the Army Central Welfare Fund (ACWF), an Army nonappropriated

fund instrumentality under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, is redesignated as the Army Morale Support Fund (AMSF).

IX. ARMY CENTRAL MESS FUND (ACMF). *Effective 1 August 1975*, the Army Central Mess Fund (ACMF), an Army nonappropriated fund instrumentality under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, is redesignated as the Army Club Fund (ACF).

X. CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, KENTUCKY. *Effective 4 October 1974*, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, a former inactive Army Training Center installation, was discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

XI. SENIOR ROTC UNITS. *Effective 30 June 1975*, the following Senior ROTC units will be disestablished:

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama

XII. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. *Effective 1 July 1975*, the following Junior ROTC units will be established:

Auburn High School, Auburn, Alabama
Bob Jones High School, Madison, Alabama
Breathitt High School, Jackson, Kentucky
East Burke High School, Morganton, North Carolina
Eastern High School, Middletown, Kentucky
Fort Campbell High School, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Girard College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Holt High School, Holt, Alabama
Jefferson County High School, Dandridge, Tennessee
John M. Morehead High School, Eden, North Carolina
Murray County High School, Chatsworth, Georgia
New Caney High School, Porter, Texas
Talladega High School, Talladega, Alabama

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